

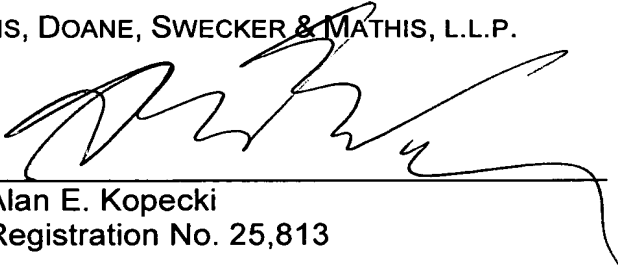
REMARKS

The status identifier for claim 15 has been corrected to read – currently amended --.

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